

MINUTE ITEM

24. APPLICATION FOR DREDGING PERMIT, JOHN M. VIEIRA, SACRAMENTO RIVER, SACRAMENTO COUNTY - W.O. 3445, P.R.C. 2552.1.

After consideration of Calendar Item 27 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TO JOHN M. VIEIRA A PERMIT TO EXCAVATE FROM THE BED OF THE SACRAMENTO RIVER ADJACENT TO IDA ISLAND, SACRAMENTO COUNTY, NOT MORE THAN 1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL AT A ROYALTY OF ONE CENT PER CUBIC YARD, OR \$10, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE, NO PART OF WHICH SHALL BE REFUNDABLE.

Attachment

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CALENDAR ITEM

27.

APPLICATION FOR DREDGING PERMIT, JOHN M. VIEIRA, SACRAMENTO RIVER, SACRAMENTO COUNTY - W.O. 3445.

An application has been received from John M. Vieira of Isleton, California, for a permit to dredge in the bed of the Sacramento River adjacent to Ida Island, located near Isleton, in Sections 21, 22 and 27, T. 4 N., R. 3 E., M.D.B. & M., Sacramento County. The applicant is the fee owner of Ida Island. The proposed dredging will provide an entry channel to docking space for small boats in a cut 150 feet by 800 feet on Ida Island. A maximum of 1,000 cubic yards of material will be removed from the bed of the Sacramento River at the entrance to the cut. Extracted material will be deposited on the island.

Section 6303 of the Public Resources Code provides in part: "When a contractor or permittee has a contract with or a permit from the Federal Government or any authorized public agency to dredge navigable streams for the improvement of navigation, the commission may, when in the best interests of the State, allow such contractor or permittee to have sand, gravel, or other spoils dredged from the sovereign lands of the State located within the areas specified in such contract or permit without paying a royalty therefor. The amounts of sand, gravel or other spoils so removed from sovereign lands shall not exceed those specified in the contract or permit."

On October 24, 1951 (Minute Item 20, page 1472), the Commission directed: "Where dredging is done at private cost for the benefit of navigation, or where it is done so as to have concurrent benefits to navigation, flood control and recreational interests, a minimum royalty of one cent per cubic yard is required. In these cases, a favorable opinion from the U. S. Corps of Engineers to the effect that such benefits will result is a requisite."

The Corps of Engineers has advised that a permit authorizing the dredging operations has been issued.

Plans covering the small boat dockage have been submitted to the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Small Craft Harbors, for review, and the Department has reported that the construction of the proposed small craft harbor on Ida Island does not conflict in any way with the Division's activities.

The statutory filing fee has been paid by the applicant.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TO JOHN M. VIEIRA A PERMIT TO EXCAVATE FROM THE BED OF THE SACRAMENTO RIVER ADJACENT TO IDA ISLAND, SACRAMENTO COUNTY, NOT MORE THAN 1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL AT A ROYALTY OF ONE CENT PER CUBIC YARD, OR \$10, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE, NO PART OF WHICH SHALL BE REFUNDABLE.